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NINE ARRIVALS

AT THIS PORT.

But Receipts Are Light, Fares Being Small.

Half a dozen seiners and three halibuters comprise the arrivals at this port this morning, but the total of receipts is all out of proportion with the number of crafts in, fares generally being small and some of the seiners have no fish at all.

Sch. Catherine Burke, Capt. John Olson, has 100,000 pounds of fresh fish, mostly large cusk, 20,000 pounds of salt cod and a thousand weight of halibut. She fished on Brown's bank.

Sch. Kineo, Capt. John G. Stream, is in from a three weeks' trip to Georges with a snug fare of 18,000 pounds of halibut and 15,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Paragon, which landed her halibut at Portland, is here with 35,000 pounds of fish to split and 6000 pounds of salt cod.

Yesterday afternoon sch. Independence II., came in with 100 barrels of bluebacks, which went to the Rockport freezer.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Today's Receipts.

Sch. Catherine Burke, Brown's Bank, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish, 20,000 lbs. salt cod, 1000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Kineo, Georges, 18,000 lbs. halibut, 15,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Paragon, via Portland, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish, 6000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, Rips, 4 bbls. large salt mackerel.

Sch. Rex, Rips, 60 bbls. salt bulls-eyes.

Sch. Mildred V. Numan, Rips, seining.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, Rips, seining.

Sch. Niagara, Quere Bank, 16,000 lbs. halibut, 3000 lbs. salt cod.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Pythian, Rips.
Sch. Mary A. Gleason, Rips.
Sch. Pinta, seining.
Sch. Harmony, seining.
Sch. Azorian, swordfishing.
Sch. Mettacommet, swordfishing.
Sch. Agnes, halibuting.
Sch. Meteor, dory handlining.
Sch. Edith Silveira, haddocking.
Sch. Reliance, swordfishing.
Sch. Ralph L. Hall, seining.
Sch. Corona, salt shacking.
Sch. Conqueror, salt shacking.

Today's Fish Market.

Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.

Cape North fresh cod, large, \$1.55; mediums, \$1.40.

Outside sales fresh western cod, large, \$2; market, \$1.65; haddock, 65c. and 67 1-2c.

Outside sales fresh eastern cod, large, \$1.70; mediums, \$1.50.

Outside sales salt Rips cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.

Outside sales trawl bank salt cod, large, \$2.87 1-2; mediums, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt dory handline codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.

Outside sales of round pollock, 60c. per cwt.

Fresh halibut, 9 1-4 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. per lb. for gray.

Fresh large mackerel, 23 cts. each.

Fresh medium mackerel, 16 cts. each.

Salt shore mackerel, unrimmed \$18, rimmed \$24 per bbl.

Salt bullseyes, \$7.87 1-2 per bbl.

Board of Trade prices:

Large drift Georges cod, \$3.40 per cwt.; medium cod, \$3.10.

Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.75.

Splitting price for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.60 for large, \$1.20 for medium, and 50 cts. for snappers; haddock, 60c.; hake, 60c.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$2.87 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium snappers, \$1.

Salt snappers, \$1.

Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.

Round pollock, 50c per cwt.

Halibut Sales.

The fare of halibut of sch. Kineo sold to the New England Fish Co. at 9 1-4 cents per pound for white and 7 cents for gray.

The halibut fare of sch. Mattie D. Brundage at Boston today sold at 9 cents per pound for white and 7 cents for gray.

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FEW MACKEREL TRIPS COMING.

Fish Showing Just Enough to Hold Fleet on Southern Grounds.

Commission Sch. Grampus Has Unsuccessful Search for Fish.

Just enough mackerel trips seem to be coming in daily to keep up the hopes of fishermen, skippers and owners, and to deter a goodly number of the fleet from coming home and fitting for a cruise to the North Bay. This morning there are three seiners from Boston with fresh fares, and four in here, two with no fish, and two with small lots of large mackerel.

Seiners at this Port.

Sch. Evelyn L. Thompson, 30 bbls. large salt mackerel.

Sch. Lena and Maud, 31 bbls. large salt mackerel.

Sch. Gladiator, no fish.

Sch. Constellation, no fish.

Seiners at Boston.

Sch. Squanto, 12,000 small fresh mackerel.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, 18,000 small fresh mackerel.

Sch. Slade Gorton, 9000 large salt mackerel.

Where Fish Were Taken.

The fares of small fish of schs. Marguerite Haskins and Squanto were taken off Nantucket. The fish are the same as the other small fish recently brought in at Boston, going about a pound each.

Sch. Slade Gorton got her haul of large mackerel off the Rose and Crown shoal. Capt. Heckman has been driving things since Cape Shore time, and has been fortunate in getting some good catches in the neighborhood of this shoal and striking a fine market every time.

The price paid today for the small fish is five cents, while the big ones brought the fine figure of 22 cents each.

Sch. Mildred V. Numan at this port is making ready for a trip to North Bay.

Several of the seiners in port here are taking ice and will hustle right out. Some will go down to the Rose and Crown shoal and Vineyard sound, while others will hustle out to the southeast part of Georges, where sch. Natalie J. Nelson got her big haul, and where it is known that Capt. Larkin saw a lot of fish.

The fare of salt large mackerel of sch. Evelyn L. Thompson sold to Fred Bradley at \$18 per barrel.

MADE UNSUCCESSFUL SEARCH.

Fish Commission Sch. Grampus Unable to Locate Fish.

The fish commission sch. Grampus came in yesterday afternoon after a cruise in search of mackerel schools. Capt. Jerry Cook of this port, the government mackerel expert on board, reports that the craft has been well to the southward and all along the southern and southeastern part of Georges, and except schools of bulls-eyes in the neighborhood of the South Shoal lightship, found no signs of a body of mackerel anywhere.

The craft spent five days on Georges, with the finest kind of weather and no fish showed. She cruised Vineyard Sound, went out around No Man's Land and Block Island, and all over the grounds there, made a cruise 150 miles southeast of Block island to investigate the coast-er report of mackerel schooling there, and found none at all. The Grampus has also been off Long Island and New York, and well down the Jersey coast, but found no signs of mackerel.

Capt. Cook has kept away from the fleet and has been trying to locate fish or find a body of them in former well-known haunts, as well as trying to find them on other fishing grounds, not usually supposed to be visited by the fish at this season of the year, or where the fleet do not go at this season. As far as a body of fish goes, the outlook to the southward was very dry.

It is probable that the Grampus will now fit out for an extended cruise to the North Bay and Labrador coast in search of mackerel, taking in the bay off here, the Maine coast and Bay

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of Fundy on the way down. The craft will get away as soon as possible, indeed Capt. Cook expects to sail today. He says that his first errand before going on to continue the hunt for mackerel will be to go to the southward again, and speak as many of the fleet as he can find around Cape Cod, the Rose and Crown shoal off Nantucket and in Vineyard sound and notify them of the haul made on Georges by sch. Natalie J. Nelson

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FEW FISHERMEN AT BOSTON.

Three of Seven Arriving Crafts Were Seiners.

The arrivals at Boston since last report are few and far between, but eight craft having come to T wharf since 7 o'clock yesterday morning, of which three were mackerel seiners.

The steam trawler Spray is in again, having made another quick trip. Could she make these quick and good catches in the winter and keep it up as she has the past two months, she would certainly make good money.

The ground fish fares ran from 5000 to 60,000 pounds, sch. Gov. Russell having the latter, and bringing them all here, not taking her hatches off up there at all, so dull was the market.

The three seiners are schs. Marguerite Haskins, Squanto and Slade Gorton, the former with small and the latter with large fresh mackerel.

Prices for ground fish still rule low, cod, hake and pollock bringing about splitting figures, and haddock taken out to fill orders, going at \$1.75 to \$2.00.

The receipts in detail are as follows:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 1000 haddock, 19,000 cod.

Sch. Ignatus Enos, 3000 cod, 1500 pollock, 500 halibut.

Sch. Squanto, 12,000 small fresh mackerel.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, 18,000 small fresh mackerel.

Sch. Slade Gorton, 9000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Annie Perry, 7000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 7000 hake, 15,000 pollock.

Steamer Spray, 35,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 7000 haddock, 50,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Haddock, \$1.75 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$2 to \$2.25; market cod, \$1.60 to \$2; hake, 65c to \$1; pollock, 90c; large fresh mackerel, 22c each; small fresh mackerel, 5c each.

Nova Scotia Fish Movements.

Sand Point—Cod fair; herring scarce.

Lockeport—Cod plenty; herring in traps and nets.

Liverpool—Squid plenty; cod, haddock and herring fair.

Lunenburg—Cod and squid fair.

Musquodoboit—Cod and haddock fair; herring scarce.

Salmon River—Cod, trout and salmon fair.

Isaac's Harbor—Cod and salmon fair; four barrels of herring to a boat.

Whitehead—Herring fair.

Arichat—Herring fair.

Port Malcom—Herring plenty.

Cheticamp Cod, haddock and squid fair; no herrnig.

Bloomfield—Cod and hake fair; no herring.

Escuminac Point—Cod fair; mackerel and salmon scarce.

Gascons—Cod and herring fair.

Newport Point—Cod fair; bait scarce.

Grand Pabos—Cod fair; herring scarce.

Cape Cove—Cod fair; herring scarce.

Perce—Cod fair; herring scarce.

Point St. Peter—Cod plenty; herring fair.

Sandy Beach—Launce plenty; cod scarce.

Douglastown—Cod plenty; launce fair.

Southwest Point, Anticosti — Cod fair.

LARGE FLEET OF ARRIVALS.

Fishermen Coming in for Gloucester Day.

Twenty-three vessels have arrived here since last report and the chances are that several more will come in around Eastern Point before the day is over. The firms are looking for quite a bunch of arrivals the next few days, on account of the Gloucester Day celebration next Wednesday.

Four seiners have arrived, two with no fish and two with 30 barrels each of large salted mackerel.

Down from Boston with fares of haddock, cod and hake, to split, all having new fresh goods, are six vessels with fares of from 10,000 to 90,000 pounds.

Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, which landed her halibut at Boston came down with a few salt cod. From a short dory handling codfishing trip to Quero bank, sch. Norma, Capt. Collin C. Nickerson brings a fine fare, 150,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Smuggler, one of the trawl salt bankers, came in this morning with a good trip of 250,000 pounds of salt cod. This leaves but three of the first trip salt bank trawlers yet to come, schs. Blanche, Claudia and Bohemia.

Sch. Winnifred, from a salt Rips trip has a good catch, 60,000 pounds of salt cod.

Two halibuters, schs. Niagara and Vanessa, are home with small fares. The former shipped home 12,000 pounds of halibut from a port on the Cape Shore and the latter has been gone quite a while, having refitted.

Other receipts were sch. Lillian, from Matinicus with cured fish for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., sch. Belbino P. Domingoes from shacking with 90,000 pounds, steamer Mystery with 15 barrels whiting and steamers Emma and Bessie A. with 60 barrels bluebacks each.

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Sch. Gov. Russell, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., seining.
Sch. Emily Sears, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Norma, Quero Bank, dory handling, 150,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Vanessa, Quero Bank, 5000 lbs. halibut, 7000 lbs. flitched halibut, 15,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Gladiator, seining.
Sch. Winnifred, Rips, 60,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, via Boston, 4000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Constellation, seining.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston, 55,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mary DeCosta, via Boston, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Elizabeth W. Numan, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Lena and Maud, Rips, 31 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Evelyn L. Thompson, Rips, 30 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Lillian, Matinicus, Me., cured fish.
Sch. Niagara, Quero bank, 16,000 lbs. halibut, 3000 lbs. salt cod.
Steamer Mystery, shore, 15 bbls. fresh whiting.
Steamer Herbert and Emma, shore, 60 bbls. bluebacks.
Sch. Belgina P. Domingoes, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Bessie A., shore, 60 bbls. bluebacks.
Sch. Judique, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed

Sch. Mattie Winship, Georges.
Sch. James A. Garfield, Georges.
Sch. Elizabeth W. Numan, haddocking.
Sch. Appomattox, Rips.
Sch. Marsala, Georges.

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Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.

Round pollock, 50c per cwt.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury was at Canso, N. S., on Tuesday.

Schs. Smuggler and Lottie G. Merchant were at Liverpool, N. S., on Tuesday.

Sch. Theodore Roosevelt was at Louisburg, C. B., on Tuesday, and cleared for the fishing ground.

Sch. Elector was at Shelburne, N. S., on Monday and cleared.

Sch. Loran B. Snow arrived Monday at Yarmouth, N. S., with 20,500 pounds of halibut and 20,000 pounds of cod and cusk, which were sold to W. A. Killam. The Viola on Monday landed 8000 pounds of halibut and cod for shipment.

Sch. Theodore Roosevelt arrived at Louisburg, C. B., on Tuesday from the fishing ground and cleared to return.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury arrived at Canso, N. S., on Tuesday.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant was at Liverpool, N. S., on Tuesday last.

Sch. Elector arrived at Shelburne, N. S., Tuesday last and cleared.

Sch. Aloha has hauled out of seining and Capt. John McInnis will now fit her for a salt bank dory handline codfishing trip.

Sch. James A. Garfield has fitted for a Georges handline trip under command of Capt. Antone Cabral.

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Halibut Sales.

The fresh halibut fare of sch. Niagara sold to the New England Fish Co., at 9 1-4 cents per pound for white and 7 cents for gray.

Fishing Facts and Fancies.

During June, pickled herring to the value of \$25,946 was imported at New York; mackerel, \$16,576; pickled salmon, \$16,945; cod, \$3303; sardines, \$101,132; lobsters, \$3546; other fish, \$162,000.

How many realize that if all the lobsters annually pulled out of the sea and eaten were consolidated in one big lobster it would make a monster that could pull down the Brooklyn Bridge as easily as a child wrecks a toy house?

Darling, Pa., fishermen who are more familiar with the theory than the practice of fishing went to Angelsea last week, and when they returned, proudly exhibited to their friends their catch of "flounders." Investigation showed that they had 17 skates, 31 sea robins and two tiny bass and one weakfish.

A trout weighing 21 pounds was captured in Lake Placid, N. Y., a few days ago, by Samuel J. Koenig, Secretary of State. The capture was effected only after a long struggle, during which the boat was overturned and he was thrown into the water. The secretary, who pluckily clung to the line, met with the mishap when the fish darted beneath the boat. The water at that point was not very deep, and Mr. Koenig managed to get to shore and land his prize. He will have it mounted. It measures two feet.

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Portland Fish Notes.

The fishing schooner Robert and Carr came in Wednesday from a fishing cruise which proved very unsuccessful. The skipper reports that the shad fishery, in which he had good luck the first of the season, is now very poor. He also reports that the buoys on Gooseberry island ledge and the Cedar Ledge point buoy, Cundy harbor, are both missing.

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Canadian Wireless Marine Service.

The extent to which wireless telegraphy is utilized in connection with the Canadian government's marine signal service is perhaps not generally appreciated. It has come to be one of the most important adjuncts to the system of aids to navigation maintained by the marine department.

There are over 20 wireless stations in Canada, of which five are situated on the Pacific coast. The latter will shortly be increased by two or three.

During 1908 there were received and sent from the wireless stations 13,549 private messages from and to steamer, 13,326 signal service messages, and 38,532 messages between government steamers and light stations.

Sable Island has to its credit the largest number of wireless messages handled during the year, namely, 8118 private, and 5000 official communications. Lying in the route of navigation, Sable Island earned the significant sobriquet of the "Graveyard of the Atlantic," its dread expanse of surf-beaten shoals being strewn with the wrecks of many ships.

Last year, however, no wreck or casualty of any kind occurred. This unusual immunity from disaster is attributable probably to the use of the wireless in communicating warning signals to passing ships.

Squid All Along Shore.

There appears to be a lot of squid showing at present all along shore. At Provincetown they are plenty and lots have even been jigged right off the wharves. At Matinicus, on the Maine coast, there also appears to be lots of them, and the water off Salt Island is alive with them. Besides this they are reported on the western end of the Cape Shore and on Western and Quero banks.

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Nova Scotia Fishermen for Vancouver.

"Last week witnessed a whole exodus from Clark's Harbor," says the Clark's Harbor, N. S., Coast Guard, which bodes no good for the place or persons inveigled away. Stinson, the strike-breaker in the pay of the New England concern in the Pacific, succeeded in bagging his game. He got 15 fishermen, all young men, several of them married, to leave here for Vancouver on Thursday. They were Chainie Swim, Maynard Goodwin, Frank Cole, Harris Nickerson, Arthur Nickerson, Charles Lowe, Morrell Swim, Smith Messenger, Jr., George Penney, George Nickerson, William Nickerson, Jodah Osborne, Oscar Nickerson, Alex. Phillips, Jr., and William Crooks. Stinson says he will return for 20 more. No worse epidemic can strike a community."

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SMALL MACKEREL OFF NANTUCKET

Two of Seining Fleet at Boston and One With Large Fish.

Tinker Mackerel Striking in All Along the Coast.

That there is evidently a considerable body to the small mackerel in the vicinity of Nantucket and Vineyard Sound is shown by the continued catches of these kind of fish by the vessels of the seining fleet. Yesterday two of the fleet were at Boston with good fares of them and this morning finds two more there with these small fish trips, also one craft with large mackerel.

At this port this morning are only two arrivals in the seining line, schs. Cynthia and Grayling, each with no fish.

A letter to the Times from Portland this morning states that tinker mackerel have struck in along the Maine coast as far east as Matinicus and are being taken in the traps, from 1000 to 1500 fish to a trap. A few of the fish are also taking the jig, something that has not happened on the Maine coast. How long the body of fish is at present uncertain but the prospect looks good at the present time.